

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Woodruff et al.	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	Wood, D.
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/759,905	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3695
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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June 9, 2009

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2008 ("the Office Action") in connection with the above-identified application, applicants respond as follows, wherein:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;

**Remarks** begin on page 20.